

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 17 and ending at page 6, line 2 as follows:

FIG. 3A is a top plan view of disc drive 300 in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention. FIG. 3B is a section view of a portion of disc drive 300 as shown in FIG. 3A. FIGS. 3A and 3B illustrate filtration canister 340 deposited within aperture 346. Aperture 346 extends between outer surface 336 and inner surface 335 of enclosure 301. It should be noted that although aperture 346 is shown extending through top cover 304 in FIGS. 3A and 3B, aperture 346 can extend through enclosure 301 in other locations of disc drive 300 from inner surface 335 to outer surface 336. Aperture 346 provides a housing for filtration canister 340 such that aperture 346 supports filtration canister 340 and prevents it from falling into disc drive 300 at inner surface 335. Aperture 346 has a larger cross-section adjacent outer surface 336 than the cross-section adjacent inner surface 335 and includes a diameter 347 that tapers from outer surface 336 to inner surface 335. As illustrated in the top plan view in FIG. 3A, aperture 346 is substantially circular. Those skilled in the art, however, should recognize that aperture 346 can be a variety of different shapes.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 3 and ending at page 6, line 10 as follows:

As shown in FIGS. 3A and 3B, filtration canister 340 has first end 341 adjacent outer surface 336 of disc drive 300 and second end 343 adjacent inner surface 335 of disc drive 300. First end 341 has an area that is larger than second end 343. As illustrated in FIGS. 3A and 3B, filtration canister 340 has a substantially circular first end 341 and a substantially circular second end 343 that coincides with the substantially circular aperture 346. As discussed above, those skilled in the art should recognize that first end 341 and second end 343 can have a variety of

different shapes that are relative to the shape of aperture 346. Filtration canister 340 also includes a diameter 339 that tapers from first end 341 to second end 343.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 9 and ending at page 7, line 16 as follows:

As described above in FIGS. 4A and 4B, aperture 446 has a larger cross-section adjacent outer surface 436 than the cross-section adjacent inner surface 435 and includes a diameter 447 that tapers from outer surface 436 to inner surface 435. Aperture 446 can have various shapes as long as the geometry of aperture 446 provides a housing for filtration canister 440 such that aperture 446 supports filtration canister 440 and prevents it from falling into disc drive 400 at inner surface 435. In addition, filtration canister 440 has first end 441 adjacent outer surface 436 and second end 443 adjacent inner surface 435. Both first end 441 and second end 443 have various shapes that are relative to the shape of aperture 446. Filtration canister 440 also includes a diameter 439 that tapers from first end 441 to second end 443.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 11 and ending at page 8, line 19 as follows:

As described above in previous embodiments, aperture 546 has a larger cross-section adjacent outer surface 536 than the cross-section adjacent inner surface 535 and includes a diameter 547 that tapers from outer surface 536 to inner surface 535. Aperture 546 can have various shapes as long as the geometry of aperture 546 provides a housing for filtration canister 540 such that aperture 546 supports filtration canister 540 and prevents it from falling into disc drive 500 at inner surface 535. In addition, filtration canister 540 includes first end 541 adjacent outer surface 536 and second end 543 adjacent inner surface 535. Both first end 541 and second end 543 have various shapes that are relative to the shape of aperture 546. Filtration canister 540 also includes a diameter 539 that tapers from first end 541 to second end 543.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 17 and ending at page 9, line 24 as follows:

As described in previous embodiments, aperture 646 has a larger cross-section adjacent outer surface 636 than the cross-section adjacent inner surface 635 and includes a diameter 647 that tapers from outer surface 636 to inner surface 635. Aperture 646 can have various shapes as long as the geometry of aperture 646 provides a housing for filtration canister 640 such that aperture 646 supports filtration canister 640 and prevents it from falling into disc drive 600 at inner surface 635. In addition, filtration canister 640 includes first end 641 adjacent outer surface 636 and second end 643 adjacent inner surface 635. Both first end 641 and second end 643 have various shapes that are relative to the shape of aperture 646. Filtration canister 640 also includes a diameter 639 that tapers from first end 641 to second end 643.